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CLIMATE PLEDGE OF RESISTANCE

CPR for the planet!



Then do something. Now.

December 7-18, 2009, the world's leaders will meet in Copenhagen to decide what to do about climate change. Sadly, if these leaders reached an agreement today, it wouldn't be strong enough to do much good.*

Scientists tell us that the maximum level of CO2 our atmosphere can safely bear is 350 parts per million. Beyond that, our earth and its species are at imminent risk of catastrophic changes we'll never be able to stop — meaning billions of people will die. Today, the level of CO2 in the atmosphere is already at 390 worldwide — and it's rising at 2 parts per million per year.

In order to bring global CO2 back to the safe zone, we need a global agreement now. But we can't wait for politicians to do the right thing. We need to turn the political heat way up.

The good news is that civil disobedience and public protest works. A coal-fired power plant recently had its permit withdrawn as a result of a community blockade of the Desert Rock site, in Dine (Navajo) territory, and there have been powerful actions throughout Appalachia, on Mount Rushmore, against the Tar Sands in Canada, and elsewhere.

But time is far too short to shut down one site at a time. Massive action is needed today, in order to:

- ensure climate justice for the affected communities around the world that contribute the least to the problem, but are already feeling the effects
- implement a real deal that does not rely on carbon trading, offsets, or other false solutions
- keep all fossil fuels in the ground, and drastically reduce emissions
- end subsidies to climate polluters including oil and gas, coal, industrial bio-fuels, nuclear power, etc.
- end mountaintop removal and industrial logging of primary forests immediately
- invest in local union jobs driven by purpose, not profit, and protect our community health

During the Great Depression, it was only **massive pressure from citizens**, often including civil disobedience, that allowed Roosevelt to make the changes we all take for granted.

It was only the uncompromising action of hundreds of thousands that ended U.S. segregation and South African apartheid.

Through pledging to engage in nonviolent civil disobedience or support and legal protest leading up to, on November 30, 2009 and beyond, hundreds of thousands of us will show them directly the choice we want them to make.

Won't you join us, and take the Climate Pledge of Resistance?

Today, when our leaders find themselves cornered by industrial lobbyists, **they must be able to point out the window at us.** Then, like Roosevelt and other leaders before them, they will be able to say: "Sorry, I can't."

- i pledge to engage in non-violent civil disobedience and risk arrest in order to get our leaders to make the right climate-change choices.
- i cannot risk arrest, but i will join others in acts of legal protest in order to get our leaders to make the right climate-change choices. I also pledge to demonstrate my support for those who risk arrest to halt climate change.

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